# **Summer Reading Suggestions**

## **Long Books**

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- 1. Atlas Shrugged DB010370
  - Melodramatic novel of ideas which espouses the supremacy of the individual and the virtue of selfishness. A group of power magnates sell out their creativity and independence to the government for apparent security.
- 2. Cyrus the Great DB059047
  - Describes how Cyrus overthrew numerous kingdoms and freed Jews from captivity in Babylon, allowing them to return to Palestine.
- 3. Infinite Jest DB044028
  - Dr. Incandenza has produce the film Infinite Jest, a movie so funny, people lose interest in everything. His two sons get involved with a Quebecois separatist who wants to distribute copies of the film.
- 4. Lennon: The Man, the Myth, the Music The Definitive Life <u>DBC00705</u>
  - A towering figure in the history of rock and roll, John Lennon is brilliantly portrayed in this epic biography that illuminates every corner of his extraordinary and complex life.
- 5. Devotion: An Epic Story of Heroism, Friendship, and Sacrifice <u>DB083006</u>
  - While much of America remained segregated, U.S. Navy aviators Lt. Hudner and Ensign Brown joined forces from the very beginning and remained a team into the midst of the Korean War.
- 6. Les Miserables <u>DB035363</u>
  - Jean Valjean is a poor French peasant who is imprisoned for stealing food for his family. He escapes and devotes his life to noble causes only to become a victim of cruel circumstances.
- 7. One Nation under God: How Corporate America Invented Christian America DB082346
  - Historian examines the development of the belief that the United States is intended to be a Christian nation.

#### Large Print

- 1. A Gentle Feuding LT030128
  - James MacKinnion falls in love with a woman not knowing she is from an enemy clan. Their love leads the two Scottish clans into a bloody feud.
- 2. About Grace LT028623
  - David sees things before they happen. When he dreams his infant daughter will drown as he tries to save her, he comes undone fleeing is family and home.
- 3. The Broker: A Novel LT028575
  - Washington power broker Backman is pardoned 6 years into his 20 year sentence and smuggled to Italy. He has made serious enemies in past and doesn't if they will kill him, but who will kill him first.
- 4. Gone with the Wind LT002221
  - A forceful and ruthless heroine and a war profiteer have a love affair against the background of the war-torn south.
- 5. Scarlett: The Sequel to Margaret Mitchell's "Gone with the Wind" LT016691
  - Scarlett returns to Tara after Melanie's funeral, but then makes her way to Ireland where she struggles to get Rhett Butler back into her life.
- 6. Sense and Sensibility <u>LT007625</u>
  - This classic novel about two sisters of varying temperaments presents a portrait of the manners of upper and middle-class English society of that period.

### 7. David Copperfield <u>LT000485</u>

• An expose of the abuse of children in 19<sup>th</sup> century England. Follows the chronicles of David's life from childhood to maturity.

#### Braille

- 1. War and Peace BR009710
  - Describes the invasion of Russia by Napoleon and his army and presents the author's theories of history.
- 2. The Life We Bury: A Novel <u>BR021515</u>
  - When Joe Talbert is assigned to write biography, he visits a nursing home to find a subject. He writes about convicted murderer Carl Iverson, and he sets out to prove Carl's innocence.
- 3. Sorcerers and Seers BRC01712
  - Jim Hawkins walks side-by-side with the mortal Messiah on His journey to save the souls of humankind.
- 4. Anna Karenina BR012695
  - It's the 1870's in Russia. Unhappy with her marriage, Anna pursues the allure of a romantic affair with Count Vronsky.
- 5. Words of Silk BR017134
  - Visiting friends in New York, Laney McLeod is trapped on an elevator during a blackout with attorney Deke Sargent. The two share a night of passion and separate. Months later Deke finds Laney pregnant and aims to win her love.
- 6. Shogun: A Novel of Japan BR016719
  - During seventeenth century Japan, Japanese warlords are vying for the military title of shogun, while a Japanese noblewoman and a shipwrecked British sea pilot fall in love.
- 7. Giants in the Earth: A Saga of the Prairie <u>BRX00333</u>
  - A Norwegian family pioneers to the Dakota territory for a life of freedom, however the wife feels this existence is a nightmare of loneliness.